

**Amendments to the Specification**

*Abstract*

The abstract of the disclosure was objected to because it included language such as "is provided."

Please amend the abstract as follows:

An information card and method of use are utilized in connection with external devices and networks ~~is provided~~. One method embodiment includes storing a variety of user information including a social security number, a driver license record, and a bank account record in a memory on the card. The method further includes selectively communicating the variety of user information in a manner detectable external to the card. And Additionally, the method includes selectively updating the variety of user information stored on the card based on user input.